

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 1 through line 3 as follows:

These objectives according to the present invention are achieved by providing a variable nozzle for a gas turbine as illustrated in ~~claim 4~~ the claims.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 5 through line 6 as follows:

figure 9 is a raised rear view ~~from below~~ of the nozzle of figure 1.